

CLAIMS

We Claim:

1. A gaming machine comprising:
 - a wager acceptance system for receiving wagers and establishing a credit to enable a player to play the gaming machine where the form of the wagers include machine readable tickets; and
 - a pay out system for pay out to a player when a pay out condition is indicated, said pay out system including a coin pay out system and a ticket pay out system.
2. The gaming machine as recited in claim 1, wherein said wager acceptance device includes a coin acceptor.
3. The gaming machine as recited in claim 1, wherein said wager acceptance device system includes a coin acceptor.
4. The gaming machine as recited in claim 3, wherein said reader includes a card reader.
5. The gaming machine as recited in claim 4, wherein said card reader includes a magnetic stripe card reader.
6. The gaming machine as recited in claim 4, wherein said card read includes a smart card reader.
7. The gaming machine as recited in claim 3, wherein said reader is a paper money reader and validator.
8. The gaming machine as recited in claim 1, wherein said pay out system includes a card programmer.
9. The pay out system as recited in claim 8, wherein said card programmer can be utilized to program magnetic stripe cards.
10. The pay out system as recited in claim 8, wherein said card programmer can be utilized to program magnetic stripe cards.
11. The gaming machine as recited in claim 1, wherein said pay out system is configured to split the pay out between the coin pay out system and the ticket pay out system by the operator.
12. The gaming machine as recited in claim 1, wherein said pay out system is configured to split the pay out between the coin pay out system and the ticket pay out system by the player.
13. The gaming machine as recited in claim 12, wherein said player configuration is selected by the use of player input buttons.

14. The gaming machine as recited in claim 12, wherein said player configuration is selected by the use of a touch interface on the gaming machine.

15. The gaming machine as recited in claim 12, wherein said player configuration is determined from a remote signal.

16. The gaming machine as recited in claim 1, wherein said pay out system is configured by the gaming machine to pay out entirely to the ticket pay out system, when the gaming machine has determined that the coin pay out system is unable to perform the pay out.

17. The gaming machine as recited in claim 1, wherein said pay out system is configured by the gaming machine to pay out entirely to the coin pay out system, when the gaming machine has determined that the ticket pay out system is unable to perform the pay out.

18. The gaming machine as recited in claim 11, wherein said operator configuration is determined from a remote signal.

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